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TAGS: ESCAP, OCON

SUBJ: ESCAP COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING, TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

WHILE ATTENDING A RECEPTION HOSTED BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS, HE AND D. KOLUDROVIC, CHIEF STAFF SERVICE FOR SHIPPING AND PORTS, APPROACHED THE U.S. REP AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING EXTRA-BUDGETARY ASSISTANCE TO ESCAP'S SHIPPING, PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS WING. THE US REP EXPLAINED THAT THE USG PREFERS TO MAKE ITS CONTRBUTIONS TO ESCAP THROUGH ITS CONTRI-BUTION TO THE UN'S GENERAL BUDGET. THE US REP ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE USG CONTRIBUTES ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THAT BUDGET AND FOR THAT REASON IS NOT PREPARED TO PROVIDE EXTRA-BUDGETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE SECRETARIAT. KOLUDROVIC STATED THAT ESCAP NEEDS TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES IN INLAND WATERWAYS MORE SO THAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS. HE SAID THE U.S. IS A LEADING COUNTRY IN INLAND WATERWAYS AND ASKED WHETHER THE USG WOULD ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR AN ESCAP INLAND WATERWAYS ADVISER (POSSIBLY A GERMAN) PROVIDED HIS VISIT IS FUNDED BY UNDP OR SOME OTHER SOURCE. THE U.S. REP RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY AND REITERATED THE NEED FOR UNDP OR SOME OTHER AGENCY TO DEFRAY ALL COSTS CONNECTED WITH HIS VISIT. AT THE REQUEST OF KOLUDROVIC THE U.S. REP MADE A STATEMENT TO

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THIS EFFECT IN THE PLENARY SESSION.

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